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Constitution of Ashland University.

ARTICLE I.—THE OBJECT OF THE CORPORATION.

Sec. 1. The object of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain a College or University for promoting education, morality, religion and the fine arts, and to secure to its members and patrons, the advantages of education in all departments of learning and knowledge, especially the education of men of approved piety and talents for the ministry of the Brethren church.

Sec. 2. The training of suitable men for the ministry of the Gospel, shall always be sacredly regarded as one of the main objects of the Institution.

Sec. 3. Religious instructions and exercises shall be connected as far as possible with all the relations of the Institution.

ARTICLE II.—COURSE OF STUDY.

Sec. 1. In order to accomplish the object of this Instituution, such instructions shall be given as are usually embraced in the course of Colleges or Universities and Theological Seminaries of this and other countries.

Sec. 2. The entire progressive course through the Collegiate and Theological Departments shall be the following: "A thorough English and practical education, the elements of mathematics, and of the Latin, Greek and Hebrew languages Sacred and Secular History, Chronology, Antiquities, the higher branches of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, the Classics of Ancient and Modern Literature, practical Religious instructions, Mental, Moral and Political Sciences, Natural Theology, Evidences of Christianity, Biblical Criticism, Sacred Hermeneutics and Exegesis, Christian Theology and Homiletics.

Sec. 3. Diplomas of Graduation shall be given and corresponding degrees conferred, when the several courses of study are completed as provided in the Curriculum.

ARTICLE III.—THE FACULTY.

Sec. 1. The Faculty of the University shall be composed of all the regularly appointed Professors.

Sec. 2. The Presidents of the Faculty shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, and shall be the presiding officer of the Institution and shall discharge all the duties usually belonging to said office.

The Board of Trustees shall elect Annually a Secretary of the Faculty, who shall perform the duties usually devolving on such officer.

Sec. 3. The Faculty shall govern the internal affairs of the Institution according to the provisions of the Charter Constitution and By-Laws, keep a regular and full record of all their proceedings for the inspection of the Board of Trustees and make a summary report thereof to each Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and to such special meetings as the Board may require, the same to be entered upon their journal.

Sec. 4. No person shall be elected as Professor in the Institution, who is not a person of approved piety and a communicant in some branch of the Evangelical church. So far as practicable, professors and tutors shall be selected from members of the Brethren church.

Sec. 5. The Faculty shall assemble the students at least once a day for divine worship. They shall also be careful to prevent all erroneous religious views and immoral practices in the University, to secure the proper observance of the Lord's Day and promote religious knowledge and piety among the members of the Institution.

ARTICLE IV.—THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Sec. 1. The members of the Board of Trustees shall be constituted of nine delegates elected as Trustees of Ashland University by the Conference of Ohio, of the Brethren church of the United States of America and three delegates elected as Trustees of Ashland University from Ashland City and County, Ohio as herein after provided and said Trustees shall take their seats in the Board of Trustees as herein after provided, except that, the Incorporators of the Institution, shall elect nine Trustees of the Corporation, who shall hold their office untill the next Annual meeting of the Conference of Ohio, of the Brethren church of the United States of America or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Any State Conference in connection with the "National Conference of the Brethren church of the United States of America," which shall adopt this Constitution and pledge its support to the Institution by a resolution duly adopted and spread upon its minutes may be allowed to send three delegates as members of the Board of Trustees of Ashland University.

Sec. 3. The time of service of each Trustee, shall be three years, except the first Trustees elected by the several Conferences, one third of whom shall serve for one year, one third for two years and one third for three years.

Sec. 4. Every Trustee before he takes his seat in the Board for the first time shall make and subscribe the following declaration: "Sincerely approving of the objects of Ashland University, I solemnly promise faithfully to endeavor to carry into effect the provisions of its Charter and Constitution and thus promote the great design of the Institution."

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall hold an Annual meeting at the close of each Collegiate year.

A prudential committee of three shall be elected by the Board of Trustees of each Annual meeting with power to transact all necessary business of the Board in the interim of its meetings, not involving a debt or expenditure of more than two hundred dollars; and no money shall be paid out by the Treasurer except upon the order of the Chairman of said committee, after the claim or claims for the same shall have been allowed by said committee.

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect out of their own number at each Annual meeting, a President, Vice President and Secretary.

Sec. 7. The President and in his absence the Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, sign with the Secretary all documents and instruments in the business transactions of the Board of Trustees; and call special meetings of the Board of Trustees when requested in writing so to do by a majority of the members of the Board, provided, notice of such meeting is given to each member of the Board at least thirty days prior to such meeting by a circular specifying the business to be transacted. No other business but that specified in the notice shall be transacted.

Sec. 8. The President of the Board of Trustees shall sign and the Secretary countersign on behalf of the Board of Trustees, all conveyances and incumbrances of the real estate belonging to the Corporation; but before so doing, the Board of Trustees, four-fifths of the members thereof concurring, shall adopt a resolution declaring such transfer or incumbrance to be for the best interest of the Institution, and directing the President to sign and the Secretary to countersign such transfer or incumbrance.

Sec. 9. The secretary shall conduct all the correspondence of the Board of Trustees, give notice in writing to each member of all the stated meetings of the Board of Trustees at least one month before they occur, and make out before its final adjournment a full account of all the proceedings of the Board, including the report of the Treasurer and Faculty, which account shall be approved by the Board before it is entered on the Journal.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall elect a suitable person as Treasurer, who shall give bond to be approved by the Board and receive, invest and hold all the funds of the Institution, and his office subject to the exclusive direction of the Board of Trustees. He shall in no case pay out money, except as provided in the Constitution. He shall also give a detailed statement of his accounts to the Prudential committee whenever demanded and he shall furnish to the Board of Trustees at each Annual meeting, a faithful and minute account of the state of the Treasury.

Sec. 11. Eleven Trustees shall constitute a quorum of the Board, for the transaction of business, except that a majority of the Board of Trustees shall be a quorum until there is a membership of twenty or more.

Sec. 12. The Board of Trustees shall hold a public examination of the students of the Institution at each Annual meeting examine the proceedings of the Faculty, inspect the fidelity of the professors and tutors and shall have power to remove any one of its instructors who, after a fair and full investigation is proven to be guilty of teaching doctrines detrimental to the success of the Brethren church of the United States of America, immorality or unfaithfulness, or to possess any serious disqualification for the duties of his office by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Trustees who are present convened according to Sec. 5 or 7 of this article, provided the accused has been notified of all the charges which would be perferred against him at least twenty days before the trial.

Sec. 13. The members of the Faculty shall be ex-officio, honorary members of the Board of Trustees, and as such shall have a right to participate in the transaction of the Board but not to vote.

Sec. 14. The Board of Trustees shall elect at each Annual meeting three Trustees from Ashland City and County Ohio, who shall make and subscribe the same declaration as the other Trustees before they take their seat in the Board, except that the Trustees selected by the Incorporators of the Institution shall elect three Trustees for Ashland City and County, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 15. The Board of Trustees shall make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Professors elect and fix and provide for the payment of their salaries.

Sec. 16. The Board of Trustees shall strictly observe in the transaction of its business, the provisions of the Charter and Constitution of the University.

Sec. 17. The Board of Trustees shall at each Annual meeting appoint three judicious persons who are in no way connected with the Institution, to examine and audit the books of the Treasurer, examine the various reports made to the Board of Trustees and proceedings of the Board of Trustees and make a condensed report of the results of the investigation to the Secretary of the Board, which report shall be spread on the minutes and published in the official organ of the church.

ARTICLE V.—STUDENTS.

Sec. 1. This Institution shall be open for the reception of students of every age and all religious denominations, who shall submit to the regulations of the Faculty and Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. All pupils over fourteen years of age shall be matriculated after three weeks connection with the Institution and shall then make and subscribe the following declaration before the Faculty: "I sincerely promise while I remain connected with this Institution, to obey all its rules and regulations and treat my instructors, fellow-students and others with respect."

ARTICLE VI.—CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Trustees may be altered at any meeting of the Board.

Sec. 2. This Constitution and By-Laws shall not be altered or amended except by a vote of four-fifths of the members of the Board of Trustees, notice of such proposed alteration or amendment having been given to all the members of the Board at least three months before meeting.

READ THIS BEFORE YOU STOP.

The above is the Constitution of Ashland University as adopted by the Incorporators at their meeting, held in Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 8th, 1888. Some of the best legal talent of that city was employed to dratt the Constitution, and great care was taken that it should express beyond any cavil or doubt that while all are invited to come and no favoritism will be shown any one, high or low, rich or poor, yet the Institution will be the official school of the Brethren Church, and controlled by the members of that church. The persons, whose names appear in connection with this article constitute the first Board of Trustees of Ashland University.

V. E. Wampler was elected President, J. A. Miller, Secretary, and Josiah Keim, Treasurer.

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We purchased the College, Boarding Hall and Campus for $18,500.00, the personal property for $842.00, total, $19,342.00. This is what we pay, nothing more, nothing less.

Respectfully submitted,
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Cincinnati Centennial Exposition, July 4 to October 27, 1888 Low excursion rates will be made from all points in Ohio.

Ohio Centennial, at Columbus, September 4 to October 19. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold on September 4 to October 19.

For the opening of the Ohio Centennial, at Columbus, September 4, round trip excursion tickets will be sold to Columbus at one cent per mile.

National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Columbus, Ohio, September 10 to 14. Round trip tickets will be sold September 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, good for return passage to September 19, at the low rate of one cent per mile. Parties from a distance, by depositing their tickets with the joint agency, can have limit for return passage extended thirty days.

Patriarchies Militant, I. O. O. F., meets at Cincinnati on July 21 to 23. Round trip tickets will be sold on July 21 to 23, inclusive, good for return passage until July 30, at one fare for the round trip.

West Virginia Exposition and State Fiar will be held at Wheeling, W. Va., August 27 to 31. Rate one fare for the round trip, from Newark and intermediate stations.

Moundsville Camp Meeting, August 16 to 27. Rev. Sam Jones will be present from 19th to 23d. Rev. Sam Small from the 23d to the 27th. Special Excursion trains will be run Sundays, August 19 and 26. Tickets will be sold at low excursion rates.

Burr's Mills Camp Meeting, August 13 to 18. Round trip tickets will be sold at low excursion rates.

Sabina Fair, August 20 to 24. Rate, one fare for the round trip from Zanesville and intermediate points and all stations on Midland.

Pataskala Fair, August 28 to 31. Rate, fare and a third Columbus, Newark and intermediate station.

Guernsey County Fair, at Washington, Ohio, September 26 to 28. Rate, one far and a third from Barnesville, Cambridge and intermediate stations to Campbells.

Erie County Fair, at Sandusky, O., September 18 to 21. Rate, a fare and a third from Mansfield and intermediate stations.

Defiance County Fair, at Defiance, O., August 27 to September 1. Rate, a fare and a third from Hicksville and Holgate and intermediate stations.

Licking County Fair, at Newark, O., October 2 to 6. Rate, a fare and a third from Zanesville, Mt. Vernon, Shawnee, Columbus and intermediate stations.

Richland County Fair, at Mansfield, O., August 28 to 31. Rate a fare and a third from Chicago Junction, Fostoria and intermediate stations.

Seneca County Fair, at Tiffin, O., September 11 to 14. Rate a fare and a third from Chicago Junction, Fostoria and intermediate stations.

Hicksville Fair, at Hicksville, O., September 18 to 21. Rate a fare and a third from Defiance, Garrett and intermediate stations.

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Fayette County Fair, at Washington C. H., O., August 28 to 31. Rate one fare for the round trip from all stations on the Midland.

Somerset Fair, at Somerset, O., October 16 to 18. Rate one fare and a third from Shawnee, Newark and intermediate stations.

Fostoria Fare, at Fostoria, O., August 21 to 25. Rate one fare and a third from Mansfield, Defiance and intermediate stations.

Huron County Fair, at Norwalk, O., September 11 to 14. Rate one fare and a third from Sandusky, Chicago Junction and intermediate stations to Monroeville.

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2:10 P. M., No. 4, daily, St. Louis Limited for Jamestown, Hornellsville, Elmira, Binghamton and New York. Pullman buffet sleeping coaches for New York.

1:03 A. M., No. 8, daily, New York Express, for Jamestown, Hornellsville, Elmira, Philadelphia and New York Pullman buffet sleeping coach to New York, and Pullman buffet drawing room coach from Hornellsville.

10:10 P. M., No. 2, Accomodation, stopping at all stations, daily, Cincinnati to Kent.

10:00 A. M., No. 38, daily except Sunday, Galion to Kent, stopping at all stations.

4:05 A. M., No. 22, carries passengers, Ashland to Kent.

WESTWARD.

5:35 A. M., No. 1, daily, Chicago and Cincinnati express. Pullman buffet sleeping coach to Cincinnati.

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